Tuesday

1) Tom Mannion calls police press room - saw white Mustang with CB ant 90mph - NB on AP

License = (Shelby) B 34449 on 8

2) CB numbers we know

① John Singleton of 112 Wellsville
685-1130

② John Benningfield 2548 Dunn Street
323-2574

③ Harold Goodson of Landis

④ V.T Watson of Cheney Road

⑤ Grandpa Ellis

3) Clown Allen Clegier 300 Popular 525-6982

① Travis Taylor
Mercury Monterey (Shelby) AU 2057 - 4 door
Pontiac Grand Safari Stn Wgn JM 2615
Junior, Mrs on Helena, Dem. H. - 43424 on 7

BCA - YOH 0746 ch 13

② Mike Allen 17 or 18, Harding Academy - stops kids too
Camaro 68 sport Coupe, blue w/ lts vinyl top
Shelby BU 0314

③ Ronald Ellis 401 S Main 397-5013

(323-1017)

Tenn. PB-3639

④ Mrs Singleton

Is my Film for
New York at
Block Star
Monday March

Brogan — Abe Meerd
Must 503 m Lib
Better not ever try have
after he's doin it.

(4) FCC Engineers to contact
Mr Austin Hlen Jr of Atlanta
C.O. Hudson, Marietta, GA

(5) Rollen - 398-2943 or 452-2153
Chuck Walker 3993 Hwy 51 S.

(6) Rumor
(1) Mrs Freeman in Berry Pontoon 150 N Avalon
hears Lorie X" say
June = of berry slop 295-0214
(2) Realtor tells (N)

(3) Blind Charlie goes to meeting at
Slocum Union Cars

(7) Sup's friends -
(1) Chuck Fuller of Bluff City
(2) Robert Allen
(3) Frank GAIA - GL 29045 hm
Neighbors 323-1914 ofc
(4) Robert St Pierre

what we know ——

city officials had prakowledge
pony express F.B. P.D.

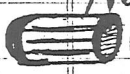
C.B. Minute men - Kelly - Skip & friends
& associates.

Mac the Knife & friends

Grocer & friends

need informants — right wing.

Negro C.B.



Political - Kunstler - Maxine Smith.

N. E. Wallace April 12, 1968
2365 Perry Road.

I'm a fireman at ~~Fire~~ Engine #2, at 4745 Main, Memphis. My service will be 13 years in July. I've been at Engine #2 since May 24, 1966.

Details are made on the basis of longest time working a particular piece of equipment. Because I work out of engine #2 on tiller #3, I work on pumper #2. Normally details would be rotated. On 1st of April I drew a detail to Engine house #3. Normally I would pull a detail before it would be my time again. But on April 3rd (my next duty day) I pulled a detail again at 10:30 p.m. in the middle of my shift. I was sent to Engine house #33 and I've been there ever since, and normally I would have returned on the 5th to Engine House #2.

I would say I was pulled at 33. The company I was detailed to, rides with 4 men. I make the 5th man. On Friday April 5 I understand the man who ~~was~~ would be detailed after me was supposed to be detailed to engine #3, instead he was returned to engine #2 so our unit would not be

would be ~~scheduled~~ scheduled to be

short handed. On April 10 I called personel to find out where I should be detailed & they assigned me again to Engine #33.

It seems like they was trying to get rid of me for some reason. ~~It seems obvious~~

On April 3rd two Negro officers were observing the Lorraine Motel through the rear windows of the Engine house #2. They arrived somewhere in the neighborhood of 1:00 pm. Wednesday. One watched through the window of the ~~door~~ ~~door nearest the~~ south most rear door and the other one upon top of the row of lockers along the back wall looking out the windows. They were relieved sometime that night. ~~I think~~ I overheard them say they were going to Mason Temple. One said, "Hell I sure hate to go down to that Temple tonight" White

Two more officers came in later, went back to the locker room and stayed 2 or 3 minutes and then left. One of the officers was Lieut Papier. The Negro officers were Estes Reddick and Officer Richardson.

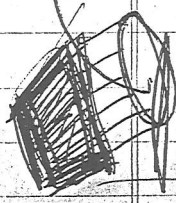
I saw Richardson today. he said officer Taylor was resigning from the force

to become a U.S. Deputy Marshall. I think he's being moved out of town.

On the third there were 2 cruisers on Butler St. E. of Mulberry. There was one on Mulberry in front of the hotel. At one time there were police on the motel parking lot.

Man who owns equipment parking lot locks his lot at sundown and leaves key at the fire station.

I estimate I saw about 10 police around the motel on Wednesday.



The only hint I got of why I was transferred was a friend paid somebody told the motel people there were policemen in the fire station. Maybe they thought I was that person.

I have never drawn more than one day detail in succession in my 13 years experience as a fireman.

Detail assignments are normally made by the company officer, Capt. Richard Johnson.

Floyd Newsome complained to his deputy Chief Barnett that he didn't like his detail and asked why he was being detailed for so long. Barnett told him he didn't know, that the orders were coming from over his head. This would probably mean from Chief of Fire dept. Hamilton or from Holloman.

listened to
I have ~~read~~ the above statement. ~~It is correct to the best~~ made by me. It is correct to the best of my knowledge.

The Negro officers observing from the fire dept. were observing the rooms people walked into. They were writing down the numbers of the rooms people walked into. I heard him say "that room #1 second from Butler St. on top deck of Lorraine motel must be headquarters. There is more of them going in and out of that room.

Over the window of the door they put newspaper, & gone then the masking tape to put it up. They tore two holes in the newspaper to look

through. Reddick was standing in the door. He said "Hell, they can see me as easily as I can see them." Then he asked me for some newspaper to put over the door. They had a pair of binoculars. I knew used them. Reddick named off 30 or 4 names. The only one I remember was a man they called "Baby Jesus."

~~This above paragraph is how I read it and they accurately reflect what I said.~~

~~For Ahead~~ I now read the above and it accurately reflects what I said.

Rev. James B. Kyles
1155 Greenwood 948-0217
Monumental Baptist
7040 Parkway 542-3011
Gordon Freed Kitty Lang
Strickland
FBI Need to contact Whit
his nurse & also: Doug
Springlow, Ernest Cuthbe
Chauncey Eskridge
Janice 1922 Riverside Dr 948-5851
Bob Tolley (ag) / AP Mills Inv. Bl
Rodney Link

James Earl

Ray has two Brothers

No one has talked to them.

Ray gives 3 birthplaces.

Jl Jl

Elton Jll, Quincy, Decatur

different next of kin.

Mother Mrs. Lucille Ryan

Grandmother Mary Maker

1913 Hickory St. St. Louis

Walter — Jerry Ryle

picked up with Ray in '55

on forgery — went 3 yrs.

in Leavenworth. Gone Quincy

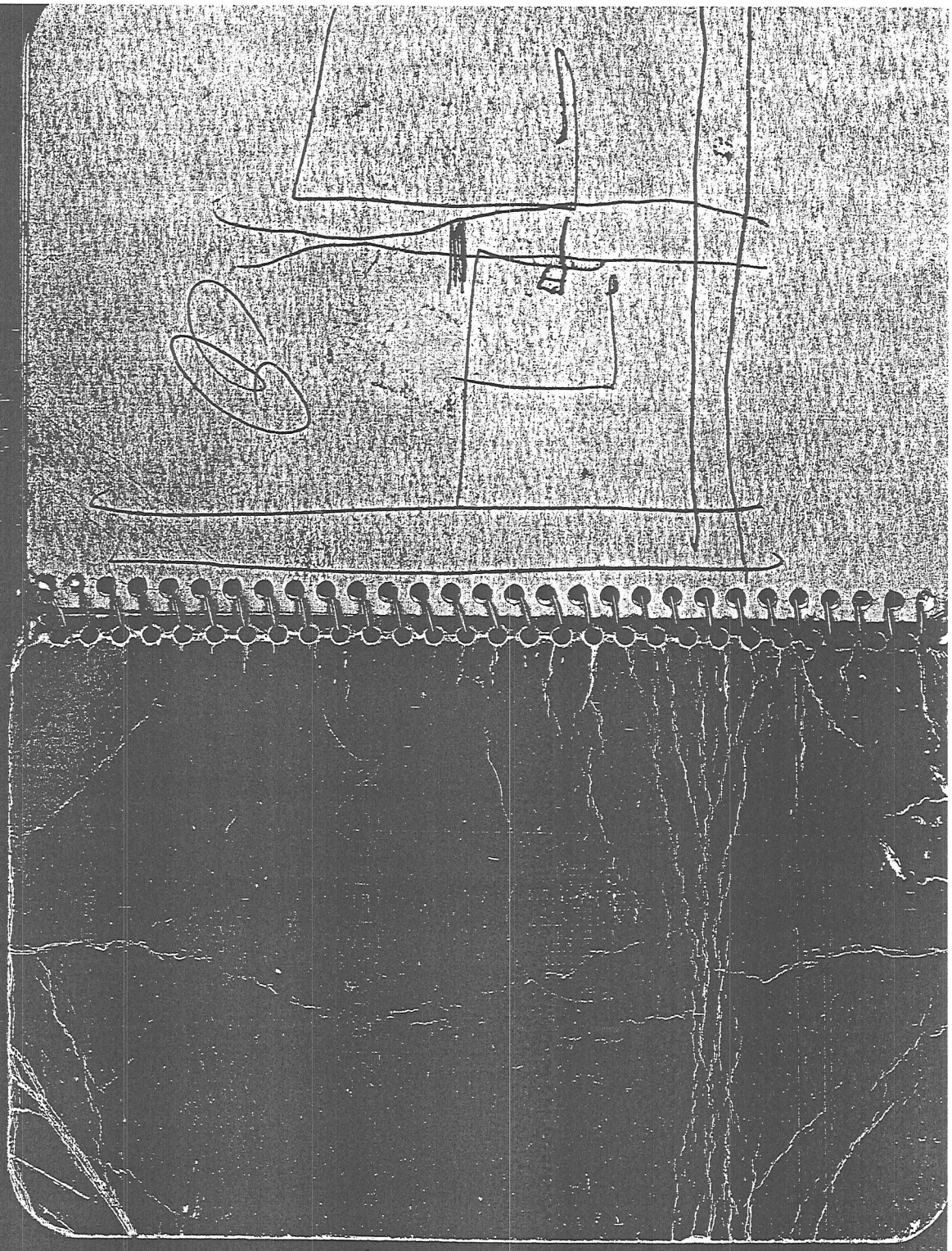
Hotel.

Also paid mother was
Lucille Roy, Elton Jr.
&
people knew him Raynes.

Mo. State Penn. Jeff City, Mo.
Billy Daniels — Roy's
best friend in prison.

Carl Drake knew Roy
better. He got out in 65.
He was from St. Louis
St. Louis Cops might
know where he is.

Roy never talked about outside
didn't smoke, never interested in music,
wouldn't kill anyone, except maybe for
money. Apolitical. Not a Negro hater.
He read a lot, liked Spy stories, Bond.



People to know

David Raywood
Lawyer – Preyg ACLU
Berch, Porter, Johnson
Ct Sq Bldg
128 N Court
527-6385

Judge Ben Hooks.

942-9104
Dr. Peter Cocco
~~Howard~~
~~1916 S. 15th St.~~
1637 Wolf.
19148

Ben
EN 9-0919
V—
LO7-7520
LO3-2347

Charles Hanley

Jesse Lee - Murphy
UAW Int. Rep Walker
Found Blind Charlie

Bill Rows
Ex sec. Memphis Labor Council
joint Council AFL-CIO
136½ S Second.
hates KKK

Rev.

Dixon Archer
Was on Pointer
Teacher Billy Jefferson

Albert
~~Charlie~~ Haines
Photographer
139 S 4th
526-8596

948-5851

1922 Riverside

Newsweek – drop as.
(1) want to stay
on the – biggest
U.S. pick up systems.
Print these are stories.
threat of arrest.
Pay status for Kissling

Mem. from
Adv. Ct. The Blind +
Mem. City Council fr
The Blind,

Monthly mtg. at
Sparta Mtn. Lodge,
Luncheon 12:00 pm
April 4.

Audrey Branch Hall
Asst. Sec. for Fair Housing
Development + Equal
to Civil Rights

Mrs. Latham
Dir. of City + Cty Liaison

Mr. Arehart -
Prog. Guild for the Blind -
Mr. Bob MacKnight
L. P. Mills Industry
for the Blind
Mr. Consuelo Lyssas
Team

Mr. Winfield Pruett
Memphis Cutlass Co
for the Blind
Mr. Bob Talley
Senator from Shelby
Co State Legislature

Also a Dr. from
Memphis State,
at 11:40 talked about
the King March.
Mr Knight thinks
it too much but there
was a man at my
house for N. Miss.
said King would
have liked to conduct
that march.
Finley & Latham
covered.

There was a white house

Wdg. directly across
from Hotel. Where
this person would be
stationed.

Car went to Fire Sta.
& vanished.

Pony express

6:03 –
Tall Negro postal
worker thin with glasses
shiny temples. Medium
light skin
walking North on
Main Street
6:09 ~~Mail Del~~ wagon S.
6:11 – ~~Free Del~~
Pay pick up. Goy S,
6:12 Free Del wagon
Goy S.

3 Mail Truck with
White Drivers Exhaust
6:04 – 6:09

Couple Arrives Co.

No Suitcase dropped
he saw a box it
was a gun, Carter,
and said Brawner
The deputy was there
so quickly that he most
have passed the car. The
deputy was there as soon
I see. 3 car parked
in front. 1 white Caravan
2 - ? 3 Mustangs

Brian Hitchen
London Daily Mirror
10:30 Allegheny.

Pony Express. Wednesday

5:50 Negro truck
Son Monroe, Fox Grove,

5:57 - 54190

3 pickup trucks at 6:00

H. B Robinson
527 - 6888
Mr. Hall

Pony Boyd —
says he was shot

says he was stopped
Lower down —

says he was in front of 3

6:15 4/4/51
Boyd.

Call Lawson
Dee Lawson
Call Reign
Dee Lloyd. 4
pita.
Call Howard at 3.
Solomon
Told to a white person / who went to funeral Tues.
telling Rose to Lawson.
x happened on Monday
Funeral Tuesday

If it doesn't get to Lawson by tomorrow will tell Minnie

King doesn't know Parker has left Memphis

He is likewise with Peter

Charley

Reduce to writing

2 original

sworn statement.

Boney Snipes

1508 Burton Ave.

Charlies Aunt.

Mrs. Johnnie Sanders

517 Hopewood

Committee

"Nicks"

handling Charlie Brooks

Solomon.

"Walter"
Nicky Warehouse
289 W. Olive St.

Timothy Carter
1500 Britton Ave.

Mrs. John Eskridge
517 Rosewood,

"Nick" ?

Negro C.B. Nfld.

Napoleon Williams
Chelsea St.
Peggy Negro C.B.

Mr. Wallace

397-9250

Fire dept.

A man named LOFTON tried to organize the fire department last year & was fired.

Newsmen

Floyd Monroe

1814 Kingsview Dr.

946-3564

Transfer was very unusual one. Two Negros both transfered + another Negro was put on the shift.

~~Floyd B Shift~~

N. E. Wallace A Shift

Transfer occurred at 10:00 pm of A Shift, he was to work at 7:00 AM for 24 hours two nights in a row. 10:00 pm Wednesday April 3, Floyd due to go to work Thurs AM

Wed night when I returned
home about 11:00
rec'd message to call
Night Jock Smith at
fire station regarding
8 o'clock trial.
I called him.
He told me not to report
Thursday but go to
Engine Company #5 in
Frozier 4200 blk
of Odetteaux Crossing.
What irritated me
most was Wednesday
AM I talked to S
Wallace & he said boy
did you know your
boy was here Reddick

Reddick is black police
favorite boy attending
Sanitation workers meeting &
what is he doing there
He & another black person
by B. Richard were
there watching the motel.
Through the locked door
window of the locker
room. They had a paper
covering window with
holes in it. Be on
top of locker with
binoculars. I don't know
why.
I protested that Thursday
morning when I went to

work. It was hard to understand, I work in a company of eleven men. Cannot operate without less than 5 men. On this day we only had 5 men. If one of them, one more day off, other vacations. The company would not detail (transfer) because it would mean detailing another man to the company. They detailed a private. This tells me even more that the transfer was not necessary because there was no need for my office. The company I was detailed to had been previously company. They didn't ride with less than 4. They already had 4 although a normal number would be 5.

~~If my previous company~~

Next. We were detailed in rotation and I had just the last detail. At best of my time. Previous detail was previous Friday.

Asst Capt

I called Asst. Chief on Thursday Jon Frazier & asked him to come out, I wanted to talk to him. Said I didn't feel comfortable out there. Did I have to stay? I was in an ill world's submind. ~~Also the telling~~ Also posture of the detail made me uncomfortable. He didn't answer & didn't mention it again.

I've been there a week. My next day to work was the 6th. I didn't go because I overslept. When you don't report you have to see the Asst. Chief. I saw him & told him I overslept. He said I know what's on your mind. The capt out there (31) paid you mentioned you didn't want to go. I'm going to be honest, I don't think you didn't come deliberately. But I can't prove any different. He then checked your record. Out of 3 years this is the only time you've been late. I agreed to make up my ~~the~~ working my off day.

Next day was 8th. I reported. We had 5 men. We worked 8, 9, 10. Back 10th when I reported we had 6 men. The regular 5 and me.

So they detailed one of their regular men to another company. The man they detailed was W. T. Morris. He went to 11th Precinct.

Transfer

Unless some emergency arises you would be told the day before. Unless it is an emergency. Even if an emergency, as they did w/ some probation

of the time of sanitation workers walkout. - Redditt approached me, asked, Is there a Negro fireman by name of Hall - I said no. He said yes, he lives on Kings View - I said, that's me, P: They're checking up on Hall. N: I'm the only Negro Fireman lives on Kingsview. Another policeman asked him if he was still in the F.D. Most recent City Council - meeting. Walked in with P.D radio in car. Heard them talking with about him. Trying to get a picture.

Cole Restaurant
Zeke Cutler
Freezing
Marquette Market
Wally Byam
Willis Fryer
Carolyn Lindsay
Walter Norvell
2365 Penny Rd
Credit before Floyd